GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2424
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2001
AMOUNT SANCTIONED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL AREAS
TARACHAND BHAGORA

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have sanctioned 209 crores of rupees for the construction of long and short roads, bridges and culverts, drinking water and electrification for the development of tribal areas;

(b) if so, the funds provided for the purpose, State-wise;

(c) whether the tribal dominated areas in various States have been given more funds on the priority basis in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard alongwith the name of the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c)& (d) Under Article 275(1) of the Constitution, funds are released as per the entitlement of each State, which is determined on the basis of percentage of Scheduled Tribe population of a particular state to the total Scheduled Tribe population in the country excluding Union Territories. .